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Mr. Chairman,

Azerbaijan aligns itself with the statements made yesterday on behalf of the NAM and OIC. I would like to make few remarks in my national capacity.

We know all about the scourge of terrorism, and not from hearsay. My

aspects, as well as to the relevant Security Council resolutions. We stress the urgent need for prompt and effective application of the sanctions imposed by the Security Council as key instrument in the fight against terrorism. The role and work of the relevant subsidiary bodies of the Security Council with the counter-terrorism mandate remain vitally important. Azerbaijan strongly supports the close cooperation and effective coordination among those Committees and their groups of experts. It is also critical that States work towards developing strategies and enhancing coordination in order to combat the terrorist activity.

We also appreciate the role of the relevant United Nations entities in facilitating technical assistance to Member States. In order to respond effectively and in a timely manner to the various security challenges posed by terrorism, it is also essential that Member States strengthen their cooperation through bilateral and multilateral mechanisms on the issue of capacity-building assistance.

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